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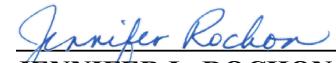
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Hon. Jennifer L. Rochon  
United State District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Given that Defendant Gustavo Rodriguez is now represented by Attorney Edward Vincent Sapone, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that attorneys Charles Watt Kaser and Yelena Sharova are relieved as counsel of record. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate their appearances on the docket.

Dated: October 19, 2023  
New York, New York

**SO ORDERED.**

  
**JENNIFER L. ROCHON**  
United States District Judge

Re: USA v. CARMONA, et al  
22-cr-00551s

Dear Hon. Rochon:

In accordance with your Individual Rules of Practice in Criminal Case 3(C)- Substitution of Counsel and pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4 and Local Criminal Rule 1.2, we respectfully request to scheduled a conference (if the Court so requires) in order to be relieved of counsel because we were notified by attorney Edward Sapone that he was retained by Mr. Gustavo to represent him in the above-referenced matter and Mr. Sapone filed a notice of Appearance with the Court.

For the following reasons the undersigned requests a conference if the court requires to be relieved as counsel and for Attorney Sapone to be substituted as lead counsel for Mr. Gustavo.

Respectfully Submitted,

Yelena Sharova

By: /s/ Yelena Sharova

CC: all parties via ECF